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EASTERN NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.)

Damages for Negotiation of Forged bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The jury in the case of the New York Guaranty and Indemnity Co. vs. Andrew J. Roberts, Val Gleeson, Charles Ralston and others, in which damages were sought for an [illegible] of $75,000 to the defendants on deposit of forged bonds, first mortgage Buffalo, New York and Erie, returned a verdict sealed for the plaintiffs and assessed the damages at $8,6[illegible] 51, with a stay of execution for sixty days granted to allow the case to be prepared for appeal.

Christmas in New York.

Christmas was ushered in with a driving rain storm which degenerated into a drizzle that continued intermittingly throughout the day. The people had hardly closed making preparations for the social observation of the festival when the religious services were begun with a midnight mass in a few of the Catholic churches, and in all of these churches from early morning until noon low and solemn high masses were celebrated for crowded congregations. The Episcopal churches were filled to their utmost capacity, especially Trinity, where the music and decorations were the grandest and most tasteful. In most of the churches of other denominations special services were held, and in the lecture rooms of nearly all the Christmas tree was raised up and laden with presents for the children. In the charitable institutions the Christmas dinner was provided for in turn, while the newsboys in their two lodging houses were bountifully provided for by Rev. Fa[illegible] and Mr. William M. Fleitz. In neighboring cities services were of similar character.

Death of ex-Justice Whitson.

[illegible], 26.—Associate Justice of the supreme court, Hon. W. C. Whitson, died here last night.

Railway Accident.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The express train was thrown from the track to-day near Salamanca by the breaking of the rails. Several persons were slightly injured.

Fire.

AVON, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The business portion of the town was destroyed by fire on Saturday. Loss $[illegible]; insurance $30,000.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Postal changes for the past week in Washington Territory: Postmasters appointed—E. M. Geiger, Chehalis, Lewis county; [illegible] Meagher, Port Angeles, Clallam county; Wm. F. [illegible], Steilacoom City, Pierce county; [illegible], Stoughton, Clarke county; James F. [illegible], Woodward's Landing, Pacific county.

Mexican Government Admits its Inability to Prevent Raids into Texas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—From official correspondence it appears that some time since Minister Foster asked permission of the Mexican Government for regular troops of the United States to follow raiders across the border when in close pursuit, or permission to temporarily occupy certain points on the Mexican side where raiders are accustomed to meet. The reply of the Mexican Secretary of Foreign Affairs was that the Executive had no authority to grant such permission without the consent of Congress, and it would not be prudent to ask its consent, as the sentiment of the country would not approve it. Foster stated he was authorized to give assurance that our Government had no desire to acquire any extension of territory, but the acknowledgment of the Mexican Government of its inability to restrain the lawlessness of Mexican citizens would afford the strongest possible argument to all advocates of acquisition of territory that may be in the United States. Foster further said that the citizens of Texas must be protected, and if protection did not come from Mexico, it must come from our own Government.

Alabama Claims.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The President signed the bill to-day extending the time of the duration of the court of commissioners of the Alabama claims to the 22d July next.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

MacMahon to Minister Buffet.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—President MacMahon has written a letter to Minister Buffet thanking him for and expressing his approval of his speech in the Assembly on Friday on the press bill.

Ex-President Thiers.

Ex-President Thiers accepted an invitation of the town of Belfort to stand for the Senate. He has refused and declined similar invitations from other departments.

Republican Leaders Jubilant.

The Republican leaders are confident that in the coming elections the partisans of a moderate Republic will secure a majority of both Houses of the new assembly.

Sent to England for Examination.

HAVRE, Dec. 26.—Two of the crew of the ship [illegible], who were not implicated in the alleged mutiny, have been sent to England for examination.

Palace Destroyed by Fire.

MADRID, Dec. 26.—The Royal Palace at Barcelona was almost entirely destroyed by fire to-day.

A Circular from Turkey to the Great Powers.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A special from Vienna says Turkey has sent a circular to the Powers pledging herself to the execution of the reforms promised by the Sultan.

Khokand to be Annexed to Russia.

A Berlin dispatch says information has been received that the disorders in Northern Khokand will soon be made the occasion by Russia for the annexation of the rest of the country.

Protest Against the Vilification of Americans.

LONDON, Dec. 27, 8 A. M.—A telegram from Berlin states that the leading American residents there called a meeting for the purpose of protesting against the strictures of the German press on American character in their comments on the Bremen Haven plot.

Correspondent Arrested.

[illegible], correspondent of the *Schlesische Zeitung* in Bosnia, was arrested, imprisoned and maltreated by Turkish troops, and the Berlin foreign office is asked to interfere.

Not Dead.

A Vienna telegram gives denial to the report that [illegible] is dead.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

[illegible] of Trouble at San Rafael False.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 25.—Josh M. Salnhar arrived this afternoon, having left San Rafael on Wednesday, 22d inst., at which time no trouble had been made, and none was expected. In the meantime Pedro Badillo, of those reported killed, came into Campo, having been with other outlaws. No reason or object is given for the false report from San Rafael. Everybody here feels indignant at the imposition.

Woman Murdered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—About 9 o'clock Sunday morning a man named Dwyer reported to an officer on his beat that a woman, wife of Louis Losse, had been murdered at her house on Alabama street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third. The officer went to the house and found the woman lying on the floor dead. He notified the coroner, by whose [illegible] in the meantime examined the premises. The woman was covered with bruises and wounds, except her chemise. Pools of blood were on the floor and blood stains on the walls. The pillow on the bed was covered with blood. On the arrival of the coroner further search resulted in finding Mrs. Losse's clothing in an adjoining room, also bloody. Losse, meantime, had been arrested. On being questioned he said his wife had been drunk the night before, and he had found her lying on the floor when he came in about 8 o'clock. He did not disturb her, but slept on the lounge in the kitchen. In the morning he found her dead. He was unable to account for the bruises on her person unless she had received them by falling when drunk. Mrs. Losse's daughter by her former husband, [illegible] years, being questioned said she was awakened during the night by a noise in the front room, and looked in and saw her mother lying on the floor, and Losse kicking her. On hearing the child Losse took her from the room and locked her up. The neighbors also stated that they heard loud stamping and kicking in the house during the night. Losse was taken to the city prison and a charge of murder booked against him. He is a German about [illegible] years old, and employed as a [illegible] at [illegible] San Francisco. His wife was also [illegible] woman, 32 years of age. Losse is said by one acquainted with the family to have been in the habit of beating his wife for a long time past. The inquest will be held to-day.

Recognition of Services Rendered.

Goodall, Nelson & Perkins have presented Captain Thorne, of the steamer *Los Angeles*, with a gold watch and chain in token of their appreciation of his services in the late perilous trip of the *Los Angeles* to Victoria.

Christmas in San Francisco.

Christmas was celebrated in this city yesterday by an almost total cessation of business. All the churches held special services which were largely attended. The storm which prevailed during the previous evening ceased before morning and the day was comparatively pleasant. Rain set in again last night with heavy wind which died out during the day. This evening is clear and pleasant.

Bank Suspended.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The Commercial Bank suspended Friday afternoon just before the regular hour of closing so quietly that scarcely any one noticed it outside of those personally interested. Mr. Hanscom, the president, in an interview this evening stated that the bank is organized with $1,000,000 nominal capital, of which about $1[illegible],000 had been subscribed, and in the neighborhood of 20 per cent of that paid up. The bank had a very small line of deposits and the suspension in no way affects business interests. The immediate cause of suspension was the presentation of a check for $10,000 against a deposit which had been placed in the bank with the understanding that it should remain some considerable time. This caused a little run on Friday, in which the bank paid out $30,000 or $40,000 before shutting down. Twenty five thousand dollars were borrowed from the Merchants' Exchange Bank to meet the run, which was repaid with the exception of $2,000. Mr. Hanscom states there is no ground for the report published in the morning papers that a defalcation had occurred. He had examined the books to-day, and found everything apparently correct. He admitted that the business of the bank had been entirely entrusted to Pinkham, the cashier, and that himself and directors knew little or nothing about it. He considered the bank fully solvent, with about $70,000 assets in good notes in the vault against an indebtedness of about $30,000. He hoped to make arrangements to open as usual to-morrow, but in case the business was wound up the depositors would be paid in full.

THE TERRITORIES.

The streets of Vancouver are to have street lamps.

There are only [illegible] prisoners in the Utah penitentiary.

Every house in Tenino is occupied. There are at present six families.

It is expected that 6,000,000 hoop poles will be shipped from Tenino next year.

Some of the Hood river colonists have removed to Cowlitz, which they like better.

The ore recently struck in the Bay City tunnel, Alta, Utah, is said to assay from $2,000 to $4,000 in silver to the ton.

The ferry farm at the Nisqually crossing has been damaged to the amount of $1,000 by the river cutting away the banks.

A Territorial wagon road is about to be built from Cheyenne to the Black Hills. The legislature of Wyoming recently passed an act for its location.

The stockholders of the Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad Company will meet on the 10th of January for the annual election of the board of trustees.

Railroad business at Tenino is rather dull just now, although the last two months it has been rather better than at any time since the terminus was established at Tacoma.

The Tacoma sawmill has been running night and day for nearly a month past, and cutting about one hundred and six and one hundred and eight thousand feet of lumber every 24 hours.

The Seattle *Tribune* of December 23d says: "The White river rose nine feet yesterday and the Duwamish at Steele's three feet, overflowing their banks and inundating a large portion of the country."

A man named James Newman was drowned at Port Ludlow a few nights since. He had been down to the wharf to buy apples from a boatman, when in returning he fell off and was lost. He lived in Port Ludlow, where he worked in the sawmill, and he leaves a family of three children.

The Hon. J. G. Swan, Centennial Commissioner for Indian curiosities of the Northwest coast, has had brought down from Alaska a carved column 30 feet long and about 4x4 feet. It has carved on it immense heads of Indians in various postures. It is now being boxed up for shipment to Washington. Mr. Swan is making valuable selections for the Centennial.

The Olympia *Transcript* of last Saturday says: "Mr. J. T. Hicklin, who has lately been employed in McKenny's steam sawmill in this city, met with a severe accident on Thursday last. In attempting to remove a stick which had got fastened between the saw-dust fender and the cut-off saw, his right hand was drawn in, badly cutting it, and lacerating his arm fearfully, cutting the muscles and opening one gash two inches wide. He received slight scratches on his breast, but fortunately no arteries were severed."

LOST ON THE PLAINS.

A CHILD EIGHTEEN HOURS AMONG WOLVES.

[Correspondence of the Denver News.]

PLATTEVILLE, Colorado, Nov. 29, 1875.

On Saturday evening last our town was startled by the report that a little girl aged about nine years, a twin daughter of a Mr. Sutherland, who recently moved into the neighborhood, was lost on the plains. It appears that the child accompanied her father in search of cattle, and when about two miles out they found some calves, one of which had a bell attached to its neck. The cows not being in sight, the father directed the child to follow the calves, which he supposed would go directly home, while he went in search of the cows. It was then 4:30 P. M. At about 6 o'clock the father returned home and was alarmed to learn that his little daughter had not come in, but was all the while supposed by its mother to be with the father. The alarm was given to the people in the village and twenty or more persons went out and scoured the country for six or eight hours in every direction, but without success, though some of them were out until 4 o'clock next morning, and two, one a boy of 17, having themselves been lost, did not reach home until 8 o'clock Sunday morning. On Sunday some 40 men and boys on horseback and at least 20 on foot went out, notwithstanding the extreme cold wet wind, but after hunting all day returned unsuccessful. Again on Monday morning, men from every direction were on the hunt, and in the most systematic manner examined a wide strip of country from the Platte to near the Box Elder, and were still looking, headed toward home, when a signal gun was heard by which all knew the child had been found. It appears the little one followed the calves for a time, but as they did not go toward home she became conscious she was lost. At first she says she wandered around, but hearing the wolves prowling around her started on a straight course, which took her to the Box Elder, and [illegible] what direction she was taking, she followed the bed of the creek until daylight. At that time she saw trees on the Platte and started for them, arriving at the ranch of Mr. John Beebe, about four miles below Evans, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, having traveled constantly for eighteen hours and probably a distance of not less than twenty five miles. When asked if she was not frightened she said yes. She said the wolves kept close to her heels and snapped at her feet, but that her mother told her that if she was good the Lord would always take care of her, and so she knew the wolves would not hurt her because God wouldn't let them. After being kept at the house of Mr. Beebe until the following day, Monday, she was brought home as sound and fresh as though she had only taken a short walk of ten or twelve miles.

The damages done by the late blow at Glen [illegible] have been repaired.

STARTLING RUMORS.

Babcock Belligerent—His Friends Must Stand By Him.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A Washington special says it is asserted that Babcock since his return to this city has given his time to manipulating such testimony as may be hurtful to him in the pending trials. The information bearing on his case in the treasury and other departments is to be so mutilated or made away with that the Government cannot convict him and his partners in guilt. All the indicating evidence is to be manipulated for his salvation, aided by friends high in office. Heaven and earth are to be moved. This is to be brought about by the fact that he holds a rod of terror over the heads of officials in high standing, and threatens that if he is not protected in his extremity at St. Louis he will pour in such light on the past of the Republican party and its leaders as shall wipe the party from the face of the earth. To justify the startling condition of things it is known that Babcock was the medium through which all the deviltries of the last five years have been brought about, and that it was his hands that penned and his eyes that saw all the dispatches in the conspiracy. It was through his hands all documents passed in 1872 which enabled the Grant faction to carry the country when the liberal movement at one time seemed on the verge of success. It is the opinion of the friends of Babcock that if he is permitted to fall, or is in any sense to be criminated, the whole fabric of the Republican party will be shaken to the center. To prevent it the highest officials in the government and three or four prominent senators have been inculpated, and being deeply interested, have directed a damper to be put on the enthusiasm of the treasury officials and a cessation to be brought about upon the pending whisky campaign. It is a matter of record that in the Murdock case Babcock was so familiar with the papers of the Treasury Department that he succeeded in causing them to be taken from the files and put out of the reach of the treasury officials. In this case a government official charges that he has been improperly approached; that he rejected these improper proposals; that on making known to the department this state of things he was promptly dismissed and his papers mysteriously taken from the file. To these files no one but the President or one bearing the President's order has the right to approach. For months no such documents could be found in the department, but curiously enough, within the last few weeks they have been replaced. Now the excuse made on the part of Babcock is that they were restored without any change in their text. It was Babcock who carried on the San Domingo negotiations; through Babcock the Seneca sandstone robbery came about; through Babcock the French army cases were pushed through; through Babcock Boss Shepard and his gang thrust themselves into the White House and bankrupted the city by their thievery; through Babcock Casey received permission to issue the midnight order; through Babcock the frauds in the New York custom house were condoned. The assertion among the generally well informed is that in view of these facts the St. Louis authorities are to be crippled. Upon Babcock's escape depends the salvation of men high in the party, if not the party itself, and to enforce this action Babcock has the countenance of the strongest men in the party. The probability of the truthfulness of these surmisings still rests on its base, and mainly upon the recent action in St. Louis. It was known that until the last moment Bristow believed in, trusted, admired and supported Henderson. That he should have changed front within ten hours is simply incredible to everybody in this city as well as in the country. Henderson's speech was pronounced by Mr. Bristow on first reading as harmless and without any such offensive construction as was afterward put upon it. Even if General Grant is innocent, it is alleged he cannot help himself now in standing between his secretary and further exposure, since the strongest powers of the party seem to have been brought to bear to make him interfere to put Secretary Bristow in the anomalous position in which he is now found, and hence the cause of the extraordinary delay in the Chicago and St. Louis transactions.

OREGON.

Christmas was duly observed all over the State.

Wheat sowed in Tygh valley last fall is 10 inches high.

A bouncing big wild cat was killed at West Chehalem last week.

Grand school exhibition at Junction on Tuesday of this week.

Father Wilbur's farm in Douglas county was sold last week for $5,000.

The mercury stood 68 degrees above zero at The Dalles on Tuesday of last week.

The *Plaindealer* says Roseburg is afflicted with the worst kind of hoodlumism.

Four cattle belonging to a drove being ferried over the river at Salem last Friday were drowned.

The residence of Mr. Wright, near Amity, was broken into and robbed of valuables one night last week.

The east pier of the new bridge across the river at Springfield, Lane county, has settled about four inches below level.

The Good Templars Lodge at Astoria have changed the time of meeting from Tuesday to Monday evening of each week.

Burglars entered the same house three times in one night last week and got nothing. Talk about the rewards of perseverance.

Two companies are now stationed at Fort Klamath—one of cavalry and one of infantry—but owing to a number to be discharged this month both companies will be considerably reduced in force.

From the December report of the Department of Agriculture we learn that during the month of November Oregon wheat brought a higher price than that of any other country or section except Australia, the latter being quoted at 11s 10d against 11s [illegible]d for Oregon.

Hon. A. J. Dufur has appointed A. H. Sale, Deputy Master of H. for Clatsop county, as chairman of a committee to assist in procuring and forwarding to him in Portland such specimens of timber and ornamental woods as may be deemed creditable to the State.

The census returns of Washington, Union, Multnomah, Grant, Columbia, Baker and Benton counties have not yet been handed in to the Secretary of State, and the assessment rolls of Wasco, Multnomah, Lake and Benton counties have also failed to put in an appearance.

Letters received recently from W. C. Myer, of Ashland, now traveling in the Eastern States, inform his friends that he has succeeded in purchasing the Duke of Perch, a Norman stallion supposed to be the finest and purest in the United States. He is a very large animal, a dark dapple gray, of splendid action, imported from France about one year since.

The directors of the Dalles Military Road Company had a meeting on Tuesday last, at which it was determined to place the road in thorough repair. A resolution in reference to the death of Hon. O. Humason was placed on record. The president of the company was authorized to take action in reference to the selection of the lieu lands of the company. Considerable other business of importance to the advancement of the interests of the company was also transacted.

There is evidently work for the Good Templars at the [illegible] quiet town of Wheatland. A few days since a new [illegible] breed opened a saloon, and the first night about a dozen persons got beastly drunk. One man was drunk and lying in the saloon, who had in his pocket the snug little sum of $1,[illegible] gold. A friend went through his pockets, took the money and locked it up in the safe for his inebriated friend. The next morning, after the effects of the whisky began to die, the ungrateful wretch wanted to shoot his friend for taking care of his money.

DIDN'T COME OFF.

A few days ago [illegible], says the *Free Press*, who was engaged to a Detroit widow having two or three children, [illegible] He called upon her at the usual evening [illegible]

"Maiden, [illegible] $5,000 [illegible] benefit in case of my death."

"You did quite right, my darling," she promptly replied. "I have three children, as you are aware. As soon as we were engaged I had every dollar's worth of my property so secured that they alone can have the benefit of it."

He looked.

She looked.

The marriage didn't come off at the time set last week and it may never occur.

THE MEXICAN BORDER OUTRAGES.

The following extracts from the report of the committee appointed by the Constitutional Convention of Texas will be read with interest. The report says:

That they find that since the time of the annexation of Texas to the United States, and especially since the termination of the war between Mexico and our Government, resulting in the acquisition by us of an immense and valuable territory theretofore belonging to the Republic of Mexico, the people of the latter Government, especially those of the northern and frontier States of Mexico, have entertained feelings of bitter hostility toward Americans. They have also coupled with that sentiment a desire to avenge their defeats and retrieve their losses. This feeling has been evinced in various ways.

They have robbed, murdered and maltreated citizens of the United States who were residing or traveling in Mexico, in violation of positive treaty stipulations, the laws of nations, and the laws of humanity; they have passed legislative enactments hostile to the interests of Americans living adjacent to Mexican States, injurious to American commerce, and entailing great damage to and upon the revenues of the United States; they have set on foot expeditions upon Mexican soil, or allowed the same to be done, for the purpose of invading the territory of the United States and of waging a depredatory war upon her citizens and their property, and they have made themselves the allies of Indians whose mode of warfare respects neither age nor sex. These acts of savage aggression have been perpetrated upon our peaceful citizens for more than 20 years.

The Zona Libre, or free belt, was first established by a decree of the Governor of State of Tamaulipas. It provided that goods, wares and merchandise could be introduced, and sold free of duty in a belt six miles in width and about three hundred in length. It commenced at the mouth of the Rio Grande and extended to the upper boundary line of the State of Tamaulipas. This decree received the sanction of the Supreme Government of Mexico, notwithstanding it is in direct violation of the constitution thereof. Its object is expressed on its face. It was a blow aimed at the commerce and merchants of the United States. It encouraged smuggling, and did much to concentrate upon the Rio Grande a horde of lawless Mexican adventurers. It has shifted business from the American to the Mexican side and well nigh ruined American traders in the valley of the Rio Grande. The custom house records show that the goods introduced by the way of Brazos Santiago and the mouth of the Rio Grande previous to the late civil war between the States amounted to more than ten million dollars per year, and that the amount now scarcely exceeds three million dollars annually. The Government of the United States requested of Mexico to abolish a system which discriminated against her commerce and her interests and produced so many results prejudicial to her revenues and the welfare of her people. The answer to this just demand was extension of the free belt to about double its former length.

The outrages on the part of Mexico have been committed boldly and defiantly. Citizens and soldiers have participated—officers of the Mexican army have crossed the Rio Grande at the head of their commands, and have committed outrages upon the persons and the property of our people. Mexican officials—civil and military—have been participants in the profits arising from this border war. They have given their sanction to acts of violence and rapine—they have protected the perpetrators, and, as far as they could, they have legalized robbery and murder. To the dishonor of the Supreme Government of Mexico the proceeds of the sale of cattle stolen from the people of Texas have found their way into the public treasury. The custom house authorities of Reynosa and Camargo have seized stolen cattle knowing that they had been feloniously acquired. They have refused to deliver them to the authorized agents of the American owners and have condemned and sold them on the ground that they had been introduced into the country contrary to law. A municipal tax has been assessed and paid upon property publicly known to have been robbed from Texans. This has been done in Matamoras and other places.

It has been the practice of the Mexican authorities to throw insuperable obstacles in the way of recovering property stolen from Americans and carried into Mexico. Our citizens have been threatened and imprisoned for daring to ask for the restitution of property. To be concise, we have suffered the evils and the calamities of war from a people with whom we are professedly at peace.

The Supreme Government of Mexico has been mindful of the hostile and piratical aggressions of her authorities and citizens upon the territory, people and property of a neighboring and peaceful power, and no adequate steps have been taken to prevent the fitting out of expeditions upon her soil. Her territory has been used as a place of deposit for stolen property, the same has been sold publicly in her markets, and the marauders have found refuge upon her territory. Once across the Rio Grande the outlaw is safe from molestation—he is covered by the flag of Mexico and is the peculiar object of protection by her authorities. For these and many other hostile acts Mexico stands condemned by the law of nations as the indorser of the aggressions of her citizens. She has been an inactive spectator of the murders and robberies committed by her citizens and soldiers upon citizens of the United States and their property.

Her failure to comply with her duties under the obligations of international law, and to extend to a neighboring and friendly power the offices of comity and good neighborhood, attach to her a fearful responsibility. By so doing she has encouraged her citizens in their wanton acts of robbery, and up to the present time, as we are informed by dispatches from the distracted frontier of the Rio Grande, these depredations are still continuing upon our peaceful people and their property in the the immediate vicinity and in sight of the armed forces of the United States.

AMERICAN MONSTERS IN ENGLAND.—The sea lions, which are now safely and comfortably housed in the Brighton Aquarium, are very important and interesting additions to the contents of that establishment. The lions were caught on the shores of California and they were taken to San Francisco, thence across the American continent to New York, thence shipped by North German Lloyd steamer to Bremen, and thence to the Thames, Deptford, London Bridge, Brighton and the Aquarium. Since the arrival of these distinguished inmates at the Aquarium a porpoise about three and a half feet long has been successfully lodged at the Aquarium, having been caught about a mile off the North Foreland in fishing nets, and detained at Broadstairs until the arrival of Mr. Parnaby and assistants, under whose care the creature was brought safely to Brighton. A specimen of the sea angler from the Cornish coast is amongst the latest additions. What with concerts and operas daily, in addition to an inspection of the curiosities and wonders which exist in the permanent exhibition at this establishment, and a promenade at merely nominal charges, even the most opulent [illegible] may well envy the inhabitants of Brighton.—*London Observer.*

ITALY AND THE CENTENNIAL.—Italy [illegible] sort at the Centennial Exposition [illegible] entirely hung back on the plea of poverty until, seeing all the rest of the world busy making preparations to take part in that great celebration, it began to shudder at the thought of being left out in the cold air of an uninvited guest's position. How a country can talk of its indigence and ever hope to get out of it without taking the necessary steps to increase its commercial traffic, it is not easy to see. The trade between the United States and Italy can be greatly increased, and it already holds the sixth place in the list in the aggregate amount between Italy and foreign countries.—*N. Y. Times.*

JEFFERSON CHRISTMAS TREE.

JEFFERSON, Dec. 24, 1875.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

The holidays are upon us, and with the ushering in of this memorable period is inaugurated the era of presents of toys for girls and boys. This is Christmas Eve, and it is really pleasurable to witness the gambols and hilarity of the more boisterous, and the quiet and complacent smiles of the gentler of the juvenile portion of our community, in delightful anticipation of the annual visit of that mysterious personage universally known by the euphonious cognomen of Santa Claus.

The young folks of our city for some weeks past have been on the qui vive, speculating much as to the place where, being assured of the time when, he would make his debut. The last time this mythological personage honored our city with his illustrious presence was an occasion of great rejoicing to our citizens young and old, as he then scattered his munificent gifts with a prodigality unprecedented, calling into requisition every church, and in each church two or three Christmas trees, burdened with their gorgeous, mysterious, golden, precious fruit, for man and maiden, boy and matron alike, each church rivaling the other in the profusion of gifts. Then his approach was heralded three or four weeks in advance by many street criers. This year none of these factors were present, and our little ones began to upbraid each other and each self, and to evince great selfabnegation as their past naughtiness loomed up so reprovingly before them, causing Santa Claus so unceremoniously to pass them by. The oracles were frequently applied to, and ominously enough, as often failed to respond. Despair seemed now to brood over and finally to settle down on the community, and each one felt resigned to the hard fate of no Christmas tree this year. But just at this nick of time when the oracles

Gave no response and a long dark night
Concealed the future hour from mortal sight,

It was suddenly revealed to the public instructor of our secular school that his august majesty *Kris Kringle* had relented—had forgiven the hasty, perverse and mischievous conduct of the children, and would

"Surely come this way so blithe and gay,
Upon the merry Christmas day,
With cakes and plums, trumpets and drums,
And lots of pretty things he comes."

The announcement of this joyful news to his one hundred pupils was scattered by them through the city and country like the firebrands of Samson's three hundred foxes, until parent and child became alike interested. The inclemency of the weather is forgotten, the rain, the mud, the snow and the darkness of the night are alike despised. In they flock long before the hour of commencement, until the auditorium is full to overflowing. We enter. The main hall is beautifully and tastefully decorated with evergreens. Extending across the entire room, in large, bold letters, we read, "Unto you is born this day a Saviour." On the platform are two Christmas trees, from whose numerous branches are pendent innumerable presents to make glad the hearts of the little ones. At 7 sharp the divine benediction is invoked. Then follow songs and speech and much declamation, and those participating exhibit considerable proficiency in these departments, which speaks well for the school and school man.

At a half-past 8 the disrobing or *dismantling* of the trees commenced. Two hundred little eyes looked wistfully and wishfully on the rich and costly presents, useful as well as ornamental—now to fall into their possession. At 10 P. M. all were made happy, and returned to their own domicils rejoicing in the possession of so *much* and so *many*.

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SOME LITERARY QUERIES.

SALEM, Dec. 25, 1875.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

I have just read or tried to read a Christmas poem written by one whose reputation in Oregon is already established, and I wish to ask you a question or two about it, as editors I believe are supposed to know more about such matters than the average of other people. The poem opens thus:

The night is near and a sorrow falls
In bannered gloom from the angel walls,
And death is here!—in her robe of snow,
Graceful, pale in her speechless woe.
Though frosts may work her a diadem
All set with many a flashing gem,
Or winds may twine her a [illegible] drear
In sombre plumes of the faded year—
Yet wide and still, like a mantle of dread,
Lies the cold whisper: "The earth is dead!"

The questions I desire to have answered are:

1. What is *bannered gloom*?
2. What are the *angel walls*?
3. What occasion is there for sorrow to fall from the angel walls—whatever they may be?
4. If sorrow must fall from the angel walls, why should it not be content to make its descent in the ordinary sort of gloom which is figuratively always its garment, instead of tricking itself out in this new fangled article of "bannered gloom?"
5. What is the matter with Death, that she is in "speechless woe?" Is she sick? If so I hope she will make a die of it. It would make the rest of us feel so much safer.
6. What are the "sombre plumes of the faded year," in which the wind is addicted to twining chaplets for Death?
7. Would not that "cold whisper" that lies "wide and still" better come in out of the wet? This lying "wide and still" is not just the thing for a being which has no power or influence except when it is actively circulating around warm firesides in happy homes. That cold whisper can never terrify anybody as long as it stays out of doors.

Hoping to see your answers to my questions in my next OREGONIAN, I remain,

Yours in embarrassment,
LADLADEEN MACAULAY.

Some time ago Mr. Schenck, our minister in England, recommended the Emma Mine stock to English capitalists, and thereupon they invested largely in it. The mine turned out a failure and the stock, if not wholly valueless, is almost so. The Englishmen who had bought Emma mine stock, upon inquiry into all the circumstances, found out, it is alleged, that Mr. Schenck, before he invested his own money, arranged that he should be paid by the manager of the Emma Mine Company in England, Mr. Trenor W. Park, a certain interest of 18 per cent per annum, and that immediately afterward he made the recommendation referred to. When the Englishmen found this out they got mad and said Mr. Schenck and Mr. Park had conspired to cheat them, and went so far as to say that Mr. Schenck had been guilty of what they called swindling. Mr. Schenck has not yet persuaded them to the contrary, and what is worse a good many people in this country agree with the English. In fact so far has this opinion taken hold of the public, that the N. Y. *Herald* intimates that it would be well for Mr. Fish to recall Mr. Schenck; and Nast has a humorous little picture in a recent number of *Harper's Weekly* which Mr. Schenck will hardly like to see thrust to the rest of the world. It is very funny. Whatever the truth may be, this is a bad business for Mr. Schenck, and it would have been much better for him if he had had nothing to do with Mr. Park and his Emma.

More than a hundred of the principal coal operators in Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, suspended the other day, and several thousands of miners are thus thrown out of employment.

EXPOSURE OF THE EDDYS.

For two years the spirit doings at Chittenden, Vermont, which have been engineered by William and Horatio G. Eddy as mediums, have called to the beautiful valley believers and skeptics from all the States and even from some portions of Europe. During that time over a thousand persons have seen the manifestations, a great many have been converted to a firm belief in the return to this mundane sphere of people from the other world. And all have been astonished at the strange sights in the dingy old Vermont farm house occupied by the Eddy family.

Until lately the Eddys' spirit materializations have not seriously been called in question.

Some time ago Dr. George M. Beard, of New Haven, sounded a cry of humbug, but was not able to give any definite reason for his stigmatizing, and some journalists have written discrediting things of the Eddys. Francis Gerry Fairfield has also testified in an elaborate article that these spirit materializations were not what they seemed, but were the product of "nerve aura," a sort of mist proceeding from the medium and the imagination of the spectator giving it the form and reality of life. Nothing has, however, been published indicating clearly and unmistakably the true method of the Eddy's, although eminent scientific and professional men have attended the seances. There have been columns of brilliant description, and so much strong testimony has been offered by observers that to-day probably thousands of intelligent people confidently believe that the dead revisit the earth in the little circle room at Chittenden.

It is well known that William and Horatio Eddy have striven to impress the world with a belief that they are simple men, free from wide knowledge and experience of the world. This has been done seemingly that their manifestations might appear less suspicious than they would if managed by men versed in the world's tricks and shams. But the brothers are worldlings to the core. They have gone up and down this land as public exhibitors for twelve years, meeting with experiences which fully cut their eye teeth, and taught them a great deal of human nature. Whoever thinks they are simple children of nature falls wide of the truth. They are keen as brokers, and fully up in all the modes and practices of their peculiar business. They have held their own in a silly fraud against the intellect and scrutiny of hundreds of men and women who have sat at their seances and beheld their wonders, and safely intrenched behind "conditions" and refusing tests have played their spiritual farce with histrionic ability akin to genius. These simple men have been greater in their simplicity than some of the wise ones of the country in their wisdom and power of discrimination.

A visit to the Eddys recently, at a season when the electrical conditions of the atmosphere were very favorable for the exhibition of spirit power, enabled me to form a clear and definite idea of how the thing was done, and to present it intelligibly some experiences with the spirits will be described, in order to show the trickery.

William Eddy is a large, solid man, 37 years old, with a peculiar face, brown and swarthy as that of an Indian, with a penchant for dressing in nut-brown homespun clothes, much too large for him, reserved as a hermit, and moody as Ulysses the Second. He is the medium of rare powers, and through his organization, it is alleged, the procession of returning spirits come into the world again.

As to Horatio, he is inclined to talk freely and to associate with his guests after the first newness of acquaintance is worn off. He is about as tall as William, but has not his strong, solid appearance. His face is more open and pleasant looking; his complexion is brown, and his age is 35. He dresses in common dark clothes without peculiarity. He is the talker and tells freely of the life he has led in the spiritualistic field, if he takes to an acquaintance. He regards many mediums as frauds, and mentions some familiar names in a contemptuous manner. Horatio seems to have a large experience of men and things, and is well read in a variety of subjects. He was the general manager of the business.

Then there is a sister of Alice, an unmarried, healthy looking girl of twenty, with rustic speech and manners, and Mrs. Brown, a married sister, who attended all the seances with her husband, who took special charge of the meetings. Two other sisters live in the neighborhood of the Chittenden homestead, but were never seen in the circles, although they were motive powers. The family are well versed in current affairs and have plenty of worldly shrewdness, but are deficient in the strict education of schools.

THE CIRCLE ROOM

Is in the second story of the ell of the old house, and is directly over the kitchen. It is a long, plain, bare room with clean, white washed walls. At the further end is a narrow platform about two feet high, running entirely across the room, with a railing surmounting it. The platform is built against an old fashioned spacious chimney, which comes up from the kitchen below. At one side of the chimney is a long, narrow closet, built in the niche which the chimney makes. This is the cabinet from which the spirit form appears. The other side of the chimney is open, and contains a table and a chair or two. Over the closet or cabinet doors hangs a thick woolen army blanket. A few feet from the platform are long benches, used for seating the guests. The circle room has six windows, hung with curtains of green opaque stuff. A small table by the door of the room contained a kerosene lamp, which furnished the illumination. On the evening described a gentleman from New York State took a seat near the platform and played a violin during the seance. Horatio Eddy and Mr. and Mrs. Brown of the family were among the guests, but Alice was not.

When all was ready William Eddy came in to the room dressed in the homespun suit as described, and saying "I am ready, Mr. Brown," went on to the stage, pulled the curtain aside and disappeared into the cabinet. The light was turned nearly out, the music commenced, and the party sat with clasped hands in silent expectations. It was as long and as tedious a "wait" as we sometimes have between the acts at theaters. Our fiddler played us to sleep and then played us awake two or three times in the semi darkness before the spirits moved.

A LITTLE LIGHT.

If those who examined the cabinet after each seance had been very observing they would have noticed that the boards of its floor were laid in an opposite direction to the boards of the platform. As the cabinet was built upon a platform simply enclosing a niche in the chimney, there does not seem to be any particular reason why the run of the boards of itself should not be the same as the boards outside. But there is a good reason. They will stand more use without breaking at the seams.

When William has been a minute or so in the cabinet, has carefully adjusted the thick army blanket over the door so that sound or light cannot go out to the circle, and has called for music and song, he pushes the old rocking chair to the further part of the cabinet, standing there himself, gives a quiet signal, and the nearly all of the third floor slides noiselessly under the outside platform, being moved by somebody underneath. There is now revealed a small temporary floor and an opening in the chimney large enough to admit of the passage of a human body. By close narrow stairs you can descend through the chimney to the kitchen below. The chimney is made in two compartments, one for the materialized spirits to go up and down, and one for the smoke of the kitchen and stove to ascend. The passage for the confederates in the little game of delusion is skillfully arranged, padded and rendered free from noise, and is so neat in construction that when it is closed up during the day you would never notice the arrangement of the cabinet floor and the opening in the chimney, if you should possibly take off a few of the boards of the outer platform and look under, as Col. Olcott once did. It is very dark under the platform, and if you should look you could only see a mass of boarding, beams, and supports for the stage.

William goes down the [illegible] part of the chimney to the kitchen. There waiting for him are his two sisters who are never seen in the circles, and the sister Alice. If the Lady of the Lake or an Arab boy or spirits akin to these are to be represented, which representations are marked by the absence of Alice from the guests' seats at the seance, or her niece's, or anybody else who is employed to take part in the farce of the evening. The programme has been arranged during the day as to the characters to be represented. The costumes are in William's room, which opens from the kitchen, and they are speedily donned, and the entertainment begins generally by one of the women going up the chimney into the cabinet, adjusting her dress and then stepping out from behind the army blanket on the stage, to be wondered at, and perhaps recognized as one supposed to be quietly sleeping under the sod.

The sisters generally begin the seance and William finished it, which allowed the women to get safely out of the house before the guests left the circle room. It is all simple and easy when understood. Its very simplicity has, however, been its greatest security. One can understand what a variety of characters could be shown by a few bits of costume and a little false hair when it is considered that the stage is darker than usual in the most melodramatic situation on the theater boards, and the auditors were more than inclined to see with the eyes of sturdy faith. In fact the costumes shown were very poor and common place and evinced great lack of theatrical skill.

It is hardly necessary to detail how they did it. Nobody was allowed to examine the chimney. The cabinet floor was arranged to slide away like the trap of a theater; there was easy ascent from the kitchen below into the cabinet for as many as were engaged in the manifestations, and they trusted to luck in the characters assumed that they would hit some one and convince the spectators that they had seen departed friends.

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ACCORDING TO LINDLEY MURRAY

The *Mercury* takes the occasion offered by the publication of a private letter from Henry Warren to David Newsome, to sneer at Mr Warren on account of a trifling grammatical error which was committed doubtless through inadvertence in the letter and to felicitate itself and the country generally on the fact of Mr Warren's defeat in the Congressional election as an escape from the danger of being represented in Congress by so illiterate a person Not possessing such extreme sensitiveness on the subject of grammatical proprieties as the over cultured editor of the *Mercury*, we were not so shocked as he at the use of a pronoun in the objective case where the nominative should have been used and this the more especially when the error occurred in a letter not written for publication Of course, in matter intended for publication greater care would be exercised in the composition, which, perhaps, explains how it happened that the critical editor of the *Mercury*, in the same number of his paper that contains his animadversions upon Warren's English, says, editorially, that the Republican Governors of New York had not the courage to attack the canal thieves although they knew that they were *sapping* from the people without law their hard earnings" and that ' Tilden, by his trenchant blade, cuts asunder the ties that bound these robbers together" Perhaps, also, this super sensitiveness to improprieties in the use of the Queen's English is what caused the editor in another paragraph in the same number of his paper, to write "fore-stalling" (a compound word with a hyphen) instead of "forestalling"

The *Mercury* man should remember the old saw about the conduct of people who live in glass houses

ORCHARD PLANTING AND CULTURE

Mr Henry Miller, the well known horticulturist, has an article in the *Farmer* on the subject of orchard planting The impetus which this industry has lately received from the introduction of new processes of drying fruit gives interest to any carefully considered discussion on the subject Mr Miller's experience as an orchardist has afforded him good opportunities for forming correct ideas, and his views cannot fail to be read with attention

Naturally, the first thing to be considered is the sort of ground for an orchard —the soil, the exposure, etc. Mr Miller thinks no variety of fruit trees does well in our moist climate, on land that is not naturally dry and friable Though pears have succeeded passably well on land originally dry, but which was thoroughly underdrained, still it is observed that on such lands the results are by no means so satisfactory as in a dry, loamy soil Apples, plums, &c., set on swale land, die in a few years, notwithstanding the land has been perfectly drained.

A north exposure is regarded as the best situation for an orchard, and if possible the trees should be sheltered from the direct rays of the sun in the early morning, to save the fruit from being killed in the blossom The north exposure gives more moisture in the latter part of the season, when the absence of the periodical rains, which the Atlantic States have, allows the ground to become very dry There is also less liability to injury to the fruit by the heat

Mr Miller thinks the old way of digging a broad and deep hole in which to set trees is not the best On this point and the kindred one, of the mode and time of setting out the tree and its subsequent cultivation, he says

> Holes large and deep enough to receive the trees a little deeper than they were in the nursery, the roots well spread out and the soil filled in amongst the roots, and no tramping with the foot if planted in the fall but late in the spring and the ground dry a tramping after the hole is nearly filled is advisable I hold fall planting preferable to spring In our winters the roots make a fine start and our rains settle the soil firmly above the tree and if you lay the longest roots against the wind, it acts as an anchor and the tree stands firm. In the spring we must often plant late or in the wet The first four or five years the ground should be well cultivated and no grain at any time sown in the orchard Clover should then be sown and after four years again plowed up and cultivated for two or three years.

Mr Miller's suggestions concerning the cultivation of prunes should receive the special attention of those of our fruit growers who are engaged or contemplate engaging in this new branch of horticulture He says

> Much of the land in Northern Germany is very sandy, having been reclaimed from the blowing sand dunes, and is frequently drifted by the wind to the great damage of crops In the early part of this century the King of Prussia furnished to the farmers of such lands a large amount of prune trees called the German prune, Quetsche or Twetschne, to be planted on their sandy lands sixty feet apart It was claimed that the trees would make wind breaks, and the leaves covering the ground would prevent drifting, and the crop would amply repay for occupation of space Now then this experiment proved an entire success. The farmers reaped a larger crop of rye and a profitable crop of prunes I have seen the dried prunes from these lands hauled to market in large box wagons and sold by the bushel
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> Now this, if anything would prove that the prune does well on dry land, and such is my experience in Oregon In 1861 or 62 we planted a number of prunes some on dry lands and some on wet, though under drained —and all on wet land soon died and all on dry land are fine trees, bearing heavy crops of Fallenberg prunes My experience would tell me by all means plant your plum and prune orchards on *dry* land

In the same number of the *Farmer* there appears an article from Mr G W Hunt of Marion county, on the culture of prunes from which we clip the following

> I have tried three varieties of prunes so called The German prune is the only one worth planting on the prairie or open ground and I very much question whether there is any locality this side of the situations about Portland or Vancouver Washington Territory, that the Italian prune will succeed It may possibly succeed south of the California mountains but in all my acquaintance in the Willamette valley above Oregon City I do not know of a single healthy tree of this variety but in sheltered situations there may be some
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> The German prune needs good culture and so far as my experience goes will do best on hill or red land Let it head low and cultivate thoroughly, or the fruit will drop off until there is only a handful left Some have tried irrigation but it grows too late with this treatment

The Supreme Court has adjourned until January 3d

PLEA OF AUTREFOIS CONVICT

The following is a synopsis of the proceedings which took place in the case of the United States vs. Harmison alias Smith in the United States district court upon the plea of *autrefois convict*

The defendant was convicted in this court of stealing and taking three several packages from a mail bag of the United States containing gold dust

By this indictment he is accused of receiving, concealing and aiding in concealing three packages of gold dust, knowing the same to have been stolen from the United States mail

The two indictments were found by the same grand jury and the defendant was arraigned upon them both at the same time Since his conviction upon the first he has had leave to withdraw the plea of not guilty to this one and plead *autrefois convict* thereto The latter plea alleges substantially that the defendant has been convicted by the judgment of this court of stealing the same identical packages of gold dust in this indictment mentioned, and that the government ought not therefore be allowed to further prosecute this indictment

The United States demurred to the plea and the court held the plea good upon the ground that the substantive and separate crime of receiving stolen property could not be committed in the act of stealing it. That the receiving must be from a person who had stolen it or received it with intent to conceal it , and that the receipt of this property by the defendant was an incident of the taking and merged in it, and he could not be punished separately for each

The United States then had leave to reply to the plea The reply alleged that the offenses charged in the two indictments were not the same To this there was a demurrer by the defendant The court sustained the demurrer saying that the reply was immaterial because although the offenses were not the same in all their circumstances yet the one was contained in the other that the receiving of the gold dust, so far as it was received by the defendant was an integral part of the taking of it and included in it Thereupon the court gave final judgment upon the plea that the United States be barred from further prosecuting this indictment and that the defendant go hence without day

For several days past the public mind has been occupied with the startling accounts transmitted from San Rafael of outrages committed in that neighborhood by Mexican outlaws The whole country thereabouts was reported to be filled with roving bands of desperadoes who robbed and murdered the citizens and destroyed property almost without let or hindrance The news caused great excitement meetings were held militia companies organized, the protection of the commander of the military department solicited and obtained and several companies of U S troops were sent to protect the suffering people Now it turns out that all these accounts were false that no such outrages were perpetrated, and that none such were apprehended, The whole story was a fabrication from beginning to end What the motive for this was cannot be surmised, unless some one desiring, for selfish purposes, to bring troops to that place and thereby improve trade concocted this plan for doing so Its remoteness from telegraphs rendered it possible to carry out the scheme It was very easy to bring such accounts to the telegraph operator and very difficult for him to ascertain at once whether they were true or not But whatever may have been the motive the originator of these reports is a person of fine powers of imagination and should at once join the New York *Herald* reportorial corps He and the writer of the account of the breaking out of the animals in Central Park, which appeared some time ago in that paper would make a pair only equaled in felicity of invention and accuracy of statement by the author of certain popular modern histories

The telegrams of to day inform us that Babcock threatens in case the action commenced against him in St. Louis is neither discontinued nor settled in a manner satisfactory to him, to make such exposures as will ruin not only prominent politicians but also the Republican party itself It is intimated that in the exposure the President himself will be included among those who will be charged with the commission of grave offences

Whatever General Babcock may say of the President if he has any intention of saying anything at all it will require stronger evidence than his mere assertion to induce the people of the United States to believe that the President has been concerned in any of the iniquitous transactions alluded to in the dispatch It has been stated and it is no doubt true that during the whole of the investigation of the whisky frauds not a scrap of testimony documentary or verbal has been discovered which reflects in the slightest degree on the President It is by no means As the twice elected Chief Magistrate of the United States the President is entitled to the confidence of the people and that confidence should not be destroyed by the unsupported accusation if made, of a man who has been charged by a grand jury with the commission of a criminal offence. There is no reason for questioning the President s honest purpose to bring the guilty parties to these frauds to justice and no reason whatever for believing that he is in any way connected with them

John Brown for many years the favorite servant of Queen Victoria had the misfortune to lose his father a month or so ago and the unprecedented honor of having in the funeral train the Queen of England, Old Mr Brown was a Scotch farmer of small pretentions and as there is no precedent for the personal attendance of Her Majesty at the funeral of a person of such low rank the mind of John is very much perturbed Some of the papers think the dignity of the crown is compromised to an extent requiring the strongest application of the corrective force of public sentiment and according to Col Forney who writes from London to the Philadelphia *Press* English society is in an uproar of excitement and ill suppressed indignation

McWilliams withdrew from the contest against Pinchback for the U S Senatorship from Louisiana and now a lot of misanthropes and scandal mongers are insinuating how much better off McWilliams is financially than before he withdrew

The Pittsburgh *Leader's* Washington correspondent considers Hume the shrewdest politician in the United States both as a manager of party elements and as a calculator of the value of party quantities

MARRIED.

At Craigflower Dec 16 Robert Airey and Miss Isabella Veitch

In Seattle Dec 1 August Wolff and Miss Louise Zelser

DIED.

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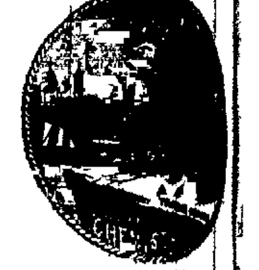

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MONDAY MORNING DECEMBER 27 1875

CITY.

A TERRIBLE FALL.—Friday evening, while Officer McCoy was in his room in the third story of the brick building at the corner of Front and Morrison streets, and preparing to commence his regular nocturnal patrol he heard some one shouting for assistance. At first McCoy thought it was some person on the other side of the river as the voice sounded as if it came from a long distance. He continued to hear the voice at short intervals and at length determined to ascertain who it was calling, and what the difficulty was. He came down from his room and went to the corner of the block. The voice then seemed to proceed from the vacant lot where the old Columbian Hotel stood prior to the memorable August fire. Guided by the feeble cries for assistance McCoy crossed over to the corner, and discovered that they emanated from some one who was down below the sidewalk toward the river. It was extremely dark, and McCoy procured a lantern as quickly as possible and proceeded to reconnoitre. With great difficulty and no little danger the officer descended the steep bank and clambered over the heaps of charred debris, which are now the only evidences that serve to remind us of that dreadful 2d day of August. Away down at the foot of the embankment McCoy found a man prostrate, paralyzed and apparently in a dying condition. He had evidently fallen from the sidewalk, and rolled down the rugged declivity to the bottom. On examination it was discovered that the person had sustained very serious injuries in the region of the back, from the effects of which he was paralyzed and entirely helpless. McCoy called for assistance and the injured man was taken to a place where he could receive medical attention. Saturday he was removed to St Vincent's hospital, where his injuries will be properly treated. His name is James Newman, and he has been engaged in a logging business for some time. The full extent of his injuries is not known but his recovery is regarded somewhat doubtful. Newman was perfectly sober when found and the accident could not have been occasioned by intoxication. He is no doubt a stranger in the city, and being ignorant of the unguarded and dangerous condition of the sidewalk at that point stepped off on the lower side in the dark. For a distance of fifty feet or more the sidewalk next to the river is entirely unguarded by a railing and the only wonder is that no more accidents of a similar character to the one mentioned, have occurred. It seems that the city, or the person owning the property opposite the sidewalk can be held responsible for such negligence. A few dollars would defray the expense of putting up a substantial railing, and thus the lives and limbs of unwary pedestrians would not be needlessly jeopardized.

AN OLD OFFENDER CAUGHT.—Readers of the OREGONIAN will require no formal introduction to Mr (?) Patrick Flynn. That somewhat noted personage has figured too long and too often in the police court and has contributed in such a generous manner toward making a part and parcel of the criminal record of the city to be regarded in the light of a stranger. Flynn passed successfully through all the lesser grades of crimes here such as getting drunk, conducting himself in a disorderly manner, petty larceny, vagrancy, etc and through a persistency worthy of a higher object, worked his way in time into the penitentiary. He served out the full term of his imprisonment and was liberated. However his experience in the State's prison did not tend in the least (in the light of recent events) to brush up his naturally blunted perceptions about the rights of property. There always seemed to be an unaccountable obliquity in his moral vision, and his ability to readily distinguish the legal and grammatical difference between *meum* and *tuum* was for some time shadowy and uncertain. Since being restored to his freedom, Patrick has been sojourning in Yamhill county in the vicinity of Dayton. Last Saturday he returned to Portland. He had not been in the city but a short time until the force of long established habit came back to him with full vigor. An opportunity to steal and a natural desire to do so proved too great a temptation for Patrick's good resolutions—if he had ever formed any—and the consequence was he fell like the traditional snowflake. A heavy drenching rain and a nipping cold wind added in no way persuasive accents fresh incentive to commit the crime. Patrick fell—not literally—but in his fall he clutched an overcoat hanging in front of Stansbury's store on First street. It might have been an instance of mistaken identity but the accommodating and bland 'counter jumper' was not charitable enough to see it in that light. Flynn was overhauled on the spot and requested to return the coat. He did so with such an ample satisfactory apology that the clerk accepted the will for the deed and permitted him to go. However the little mistake attracted the care of the police officers and soon Patrick was left once more to gaze sorrowfully between cruel bars. This morning the little mistake will be subjected to judicial investigation, and we confess the prospects are rather flattering that Patrick will receive a permit from twelve men to become a guest of Mr. Watkinds for a year or two more.

A JOKE NOT ALL A JOKE.—A good story reaches us from Astoria, the truth of which we do not personally vouch for, but give it for what it is worth. If the joke is true, the victims were the valiant guardians of the peace of that quiet municipality. As told, the story runs thusly. The two officers which comprise the sum total of the police force of Astoria were out one night last week after two luckless offenders of the peace and dignity of that place; the night was extremely dark, and in wandering about the streets in quest of the culprits, our heroes unwittingly stepped off the edge of a wharf. Of course we do not mean to state that the officers intentionally stepped off or that they were witless, but so it happened and down the men went "chug," into the water. At that particular point the water was not deep. As the heroes of this story were not engaged in the sounding business but were hunting victims of the law they made frantic efforts to extricate themselves from the perilous situation into which they suddenly found themselves plunged. Desperate remedies were required to meet the emergencies of the case. So thought the officers, and for a short space of time night was rendered hideous by the vast noise of their outcries for assistance. One officer, in his wild graspings in the intense darkness, fortunately clasped in his affectionate embrace a pile, and thus kept his head above the water. His companion caught hold of his shoulder, and so was spared the expensive luxury of a watery grave. Help came finally in response to their vigorous shouts in the person of two men who came running up, and by means of a rope drew the guardians of public peace upon the wharf. After relieving the officers from their perilous position, the two men bade them good evening and walked away. The roughest part of the joke consisted in the fact that the rescuers were neither more nor less than the very fellows for whom the officers were searching at the time of the mishap.

AT OREGON CITY.—We would remind the music-loving people of Oregon City that a rare musical treat is in store for them in the McGibeny Family Concert set for to-morrow evening. There seems to be but one opinion as to the merit of the performances of this remarkable family and that most flattering to all concerned. Go and hear the "little wee Allie," with her drum and triangle, little Fred and Victor with their little fiddles and Hugh with his big fiddle—big enough for the whole family of wee ones to sleep in—Viola and Frank in their violin duets, and the whole family, father, mother, brothers and sisters in their unique Kindergarten and concerted pieces, and you will thank us and congratulate yourselves.

ANKLE SPRAINED.—A gentleman named Coyle while walking about the streets Friday night met with a very painful accident. He missed his footing and fell and in an effort to save himself sprained one of his ankles severely. He was conveyed to the Cosmopolitan Hotel, and yesterday taken to St. Vincent's Hospital for treatment.

UP THE VALLEY.—Prof. Herrmann will appear in Salem Monday and Tuesday, December 27th and 28th; Eugene 29th; Albany 30th, Corvallis 31st and in this city for the benefit of the Portland Social Turn Verein on Saturday, January 1st.

Skating every evening at Wood's museum. Admission 25 cents; use of skates 25 cents.

CHURCH MATTERS.—From the *Churchman* we learn that the stained glass windows for St Paul's church at the Dalles arrived from the East on the last steamer from San Francisco and have been forwarded to their destination. The church has been completed for some time and all ready for the windows, even to the inside painting and varnishing. Unless some unforseen delay occurs they will be in their place and the church ready for service on Christmas day. It is expected that Dr Nevius will be down at the Dalles by that time and that the church will be ready for consecration in the month of January. The church buildings at Pendleton and at Weston are now complete so far as the carpenter's work goes and had they flues and stoves might be used for service. The people at each place have raised the amount of money demanded of them. But in both instances the cost has been considerably more than the original estimate and some $200 or $250 dollars is needed by both congregations to prepare these buildings for consecration. Hence the work must be suspended till spring, when it is hoped the additional amount will be forthcoming.

CHRISTMAS AT ASTORIA.—The good people of Astoria very generally observed Christmas by the customary festivities. Two balls were given Christmas Eve both of which were numerously attended by young people of the place. One party was given at Spiritual Hall, under the auspices of the firemen of Astoria and the other took place at the new stone building of Adair & Page. These gentlemen have just completed the building and it was formally dedicated Friday evening in the manner mentioned. At both places the young fellows danced all night until broad day light and went home with the girls in the morning.

SONG SERVICE.—To the average Portlander few things would have appeared less probable than that a service of sacred song could be maintained evening after evening for months to paying audiences and with constantly increasing enthusiasm on the part of the attendants. Yet such has been the case, as the fine audience which turned out in the storm to greet the McGibeny family last evening gave ample evidence. The gem of the evening was Mrs McGibeny's simple ballad "Mrs Lofty and I," while the dialogue between the two boys, Frank and Hugh, "When we are men" is deserving of especial mention.

OVERBOARD.—Last Friday night an old gentleman, whose name we are unable to learn, while coming down from the hotel to the steamer at Astoria missed his footing and fell through the wharf. Fortunately the water was not deep at the point where he went through or he would doubtless have perished. He struck a pile in the descent, and received severe bruises about the head and face. With no small amount of difficulty he managed to crawl up on the wharf and at length reached the boat in a sad plight.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, December 26 1875.

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Wind velocity	2	4	1
Weather	H Rain	H Rain	Lt Rain
Minimum temp			35°
Rainfall			1 13

RETURNING HOME.—We notice among the passengers per *Oriflamme* the name of G Bettman who left here six months ago to visit his parents in Germany. His friends here and in Eugene City will be happy to meet him again.

MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE.—The committee of ladies appointed to arrange for the dinner to be given in the Y M C A rooms, on New Year's day are requested to meet in the above room to day at 1 o'clock sharp.

STEAMER ORIFLAMME.—The steamer *Oriflamme*, which sailed from San Francisco for Portland last Saturday morning is announced to sail hence from this port next Friday morning at 6 o'clock.

BRIEF NOTES.

Holiday week.

The last week of old 1875.

Booming again—the Wallamet.

Plenty of amusements promised.

Herrmann has gone up the valley.

The rain descended in torrents last night.

No schools this week and the children are happy.

Snow mantled the hills about the city last Saturday.

Driftwood is again passing down the river in small quantities.

Another large mail is expected to arrive here on the *Oriflamme*.

There will be a special term of the State Circuit Court held to day.

The steamer *Champion* came down the river yesterday bringing a large load of grain.

Soon to be completed—that portion of the Pine street sewer extending from First street to the river.

The case of the United States vs Mrs S J Montgomery will be resumed this morning in the U S District Court.

More stormy weather threatened. A large number of sea gulls are again skimming about over the bosom of the river.

Mr. T J Matlock sold five hundred sacks of potatoes to go to San Francisco, where they are to be peeled and then dried for ship's store.

Five large cases of walnuts and hazelnuts were recently received from the East by Mr Matlock of the Grange Store. These nuts were forwarded to Polk county where they will be planted.

The Christmas festivities which were held Friday night at the Odd Fellows Hall, by the Sunday school connected with the M E church, East Portland, was a very pleasant and successful affair.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Richard Fagg found drunk; fined $5, paid and discharged.

In the case of city vs John Hendro defendant was fined $5 for drunkenness, and liquidated the same.

A fellow known as Frank Bull was arrested charged with vagrancy. He is now in jail and his case will be inquired into this morning.

Alex Hamilton was arrested Saturday on a charge of vagrancy. He gave bail for his appearance in court this morning when the case will come up for trial.

The following arrests have been made, up to 9 o'clock last evening: John Murphy drunk; John Haild assault and battery; Dan Williams tranquilly snoozing on the sidewalk; George Furgerson too much tanglefoot; Jas Sheridan, slightly (?) inebriated; Frank too much benzine without water; Pat Fagan larceny; J Green, disorderly conduct; Harry Hastings, vagrancy.

A man who was deaf, and to all appearances dumb, was brought into jail blind drunk Saturday night. He was found in a saloon and was making things particularly interesting. On reaching the jail he could neither hear anything nor utter a word and of course his name went down on the arrest book as Mr ——. Judge Adams will interview this deaf and speechless offender this morning.

Notwithstanding the stormy weather of the past few days the attendance at the fashionable tailoring house of Fishel & Roberts has been quite large. The firm give thorough satisfaction and that is the main reason for the rush.

The new feature of a skating rink at Wood's Museum makes lots of fun for the gay and old. Crowded every night.

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AMUSEMENTS.

THE OPERA SEASON.—Mr. Morse received the following telegram from San Francisco Saturday evening, from his agent there: "Saw the entire troupe sail to-day, costumes shipped; particulars by mail." Mr. M informs us that the artists who left on the *Oriflamme* are under engagement to him. Among the artists who will appear may be mentioned the following: Miss Marston, of whom our public have already heard in selections from the operas; Miss Ida Valerga, an artist who has studied under the best masters in Italy for five years and appeared not only in Europe but lately in San Francisco with the Fabri opera troupe with marked success; Mr Julius Stien, tenor, has sung in Europe and lately as the tenor of the Speranza opera troupe at the California Theatre. He is a remarkably handsome and effective artist, not only as a vocalist but as an actor. Signor J Cortini, basso, one who was engaged in the place of Signor Forti, whose name appears on the bills, at the last moment at twice the price agreed upon to be paid to Signor Forti for the same service. Signor Cortini is too well known to need any recommendation at our hands having appeared in all the principal cities in Europe and America with success. Prof. Charles Wand is not only a fine artist on the violoncelo as well as the piano and will play a number of pieces on that instrument. Mr Morse will act as general director and attend to many matters which go toward making the opera season a success and Mr Neal will see to the stage, thus forming a complete and effective organization under an expense of near $4,000 for the four nights. Mr Morse has used every effort in his power to bring to the city a first-class opera troupe, and we shall expect a musical treat exceeding any heretofore offered us. The opening opera will be *Il Trovatore*. The box sheet will be open at Gray's music store this morning at 10 A. M. for reserved seats for subscribers and all those who desire to secure seats for two or more nights and on and after Thursday for any single night.

THE PRETTIEST CHILD.

The following communication will seem to indicate what fond and doting mother is the happy possessor of the prettiest bairn in Portland:

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JENNIE CAMPBELL,
E. W. STRONG,
J. F. SMITH,
PORTLAND, Dec 25 1875. Committee.

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[illegible]
As [illegible]

No man can [illegible] [illegible] Dr. Wis[illegible] [illegible]

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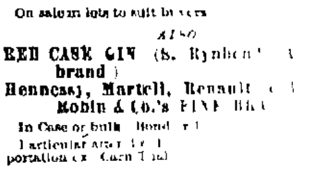

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DR. MING [illegible] informs his [illegible] that he has [illegible] and [illegible] cases to [illegible] Doctor [illegible] years and [illegible] First street between [illegible]

A GOLD [illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 27 1875

DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOURSELF.

To retain or recover health, persons should be [illegible] from all anxiety concerning disease. The mind has power over the body. [illegible] think that he has a disease will often produce that disease. This we see effected when the mind is intensely [illegible] upon the disease of another. [illegible] that surgeons and physicians who make a specialty of certain diseases are liable to die of it themselves, and the mental power is so great that sometimes people [illegible] diseases which they only have in imagination. We have seen a person seasick [illegible] a voyage before reaching the [illegible]. We have known a person to die of [illegible] which he had no [illegible] or any other mental disease. A blindfolded man slightly pricked in the arm has fainted and [illegible] believing that he was bleeding [illegible]. Therefore well persons to remain [illegible] sick person should have their attention drawn as much as possible from themselves. [illegible] their faith men are saved, and it is by [illegible] faith that men die. If he wills not to die he can often live in spite of disease, and if he has little or no attachment to life he will [illegible] away as easily as a child will fall asleep. Men live by their souls, and not by their bodies. Their bodies have no life of themselves; they are only resources of life—tenements of their souls. The will has much to do in continuing the physical occupancy or giving it up.—*Journal of Health*

The uncounted millions of the late Wm B Astor are to be distributed among his immediate family excepting bequests giving $200 000 to the Astor Library $30 000 among certain charitable corporations $10 000 to the American Bible Society $10 000 among four faithful [illegible] on condition that they were in his service at the time of his demise and $200 a year to the widow of Benjamin Astor

The mill in Tygh valley, Wasco county, has ground up all the wheat in that valley and closed. Next year the farmers there will have more wheat than ever before

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

Gold in New York 113⅛.

SATURDAY EVENING, Dec 25 1875

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 87, selling 88.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium

Currency Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium

Shipping Intelligence.

The British ship Poonah, of the grain fleet is reported on her way up the river

The Western Shore sailed for Europe on the 23d

The brig Sea Waif went to sea on the 23d inst. for San Francisco

The steamship Ajax sailed for San Francisco at 6 o'clock this morning

The steamship Oriflamme sailed from San Francisco for Portland this morning

The steamship California will probably sail for Sitka on Tuesday afternoon

The steamship Gussie Telfair has been beached at Astoria for repairs.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 25—Arrived—Bark J B Bell Seattle, schr Caroline Medan Shoalwater Bay, str Salvador, Victoria

Sailed—Bark Mary Belle Roberts, Honolulu, schr Rebecca Coos Bay, ship King Philip Port Gamble, ship Dashing Wave, Tacoma, str City of Panama Victoria and Port Townsend, str Oriflamme, Astoria, Br ship Blythswood Liverpool

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—For fair average lots, $1 67½ per cental sacked

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $5 50 ℔ bbl; good outside and country brands, $5@5 25; fine and superfine, $4 50@4 75

OATS—Choice white, 60c per bushel; common do 57@58, black, 52@54.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 45@1 50; feed, $1 30@1 35 ℔ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran $20@22 50 ℔ ton; shorts $25@[illegible]; chopped, middlings, etc. $30@32 50; oil cake meal, $12 50

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter solid 27@30c ℔ lb; brine 25@28c; roll, 25@50c; fancy dairy, 40@45c; cheese, quotable at 17@18 ℔ lb

EGGS—Quotable at 40c ℔ dozen

CHICKENS—Full grown $3 ℔ doz

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed 4@5c ℔ lb; on foot 2½@3c; dressed hogs, 6@6½c ℔ lb, mutton per head $2 50@3 ℔ head

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 14c ℔ lb; culls, [illegible] green [illegible]; elk 18@20 ℔ lb; deer 18@25c ℔ lb for dried and 50@75c each; mink skins, $1 50 each; otter $1@5 each; beaver, 75c@$1.

POTATOES—Common 50c; choice, 60c ℔ bushel

ONIONS—As to quality, $1@1 25 ℔ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy baled $16@18; loose $15@16; wild $10

DRIED APPLES—In sacks, 5½c; in kegs 6½c ℔ lb

DRIED PLUMS—With pits 5@6c; pitless 13@14c ℔ lb

RIPE FRUITS—Apples, 40@50c ℔ box; pears 50@60c

BACON—Hams choice 16@17c; common to good 14@16c ℔ lb; sides, 12½@13c; shoulders 9c

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins 14c ℔ lb; in kegs 13c

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Office of General Superintendent, and Assistant Land Commissioner.

KALAMA, Washington Territory Dec. 6, 1875.

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d7d3m Gen'l Sup't & Ass't Land Com'r

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"OREGON CITY MILLS,"

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of the St Helens Mill Company, bankrupt. I hereby give notice that a fourth general meeting, the same being the final meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the city of Portland in said District, on the 18th day of January 1876 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of H H Northrup Esq Register in Bankruptcy for the purposes named in the 28th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867. I also give notice that I will file my final accounts as assignee of said estate in said court, and that on the said 18th day of January 1876 I shall apply to said court for settlement of my said accounts and for a discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate in accordance with the provisions of the 28th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867.

ARTHUR CRISFIELD
d2 [illegible] Assignee

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—District of Oregon ss. At Portland, the 23d day of December 1875. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of W. A. Hart of Portland in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said District.

BERRIN BARNETT

E. MARTIN & CO.

O. S. N. Co Block, Portland, Ogn. | 408 Front St., San Francisco.

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And SOLE AGENTS for the following celebrated WHISKIES

J. H. Cutter's Old Bourbon.
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PARTNER WANTED

A RELIABLE MAN WITH ONE THOUSAND OR $1,000 wanted as partner in a first class hotel already furnished and doing a [illegible] business. In one of the best localities in the Willamette valley, being on the railroad and in the centre of a large and constantly increasing trade. A good pastry cook preferred. For particulars address "C B" OREGONIAN office [illegible]

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A PLEASANTLY LOCATED DWELLING HOUSE partly furnished or unfurnished. Also a Hall for rent. Apply to [illegible]
d24dt Cor Front and Madison

TO LET

A NEATLY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM southeast cor Pine and Third streets. Enquire on the premises.

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A FOUNDRY, IN THIS CITY, IN COMPLETE running order with an Established Business

A Dairy near Kalama—Will sell lands, Cows, Farming Utensils, etc., just as they are

A Small Farm, near Oswego on the Willamette river

A Farm of 60 Acres near Beaverton which is mostly Beaver [illegible] land

Forty Acres of Timber Land [illegible] miles South of this City

A Fishery on the Columbia river. It is a good stand for a country store

Block 1 Carter's Addition to Portland

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A Desirable Residence [illegible] Fourth and Montgomery streets this city

Some Desirable Residence Lots in the Western portion of the City

Some Suburban Residence Blocks which are very desirable for [illegible] Portlanders

A Small Farm near the City suitable for a Dairy

Business Property, Dwelling Houses, etc. in abundance. For particulars see

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d23tfm Retail Bankers

Executors' Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will sell at private sale the South ½ of Lots 3 and 4 in Block No. 10 in the City of Portland Oregon known as GREEL'S BLOCK.

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Executors of Last Will and Testament of Wm Greel deceased

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And a Complete Assortment of

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HURD'S RAZOR BLADE

Axes and Hatchets!

An Invoice of above just received and

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Shelf and Builders' Hardware,

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JOHN B. FOSTER'S,

67 FRONT STREET, CORNER STARK

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WILL HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND A general assortment of

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All JOBBING in the line of the above business will be promptly attended to by

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At Reasonable Rates

STREET CAR TICKETS

ARE SOLD IN QUANTITIES OF TWENTY OR more at FIVE CENTS EACH, by

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And at the COMPANY'S OFFICE [illegible] Railroad Building d17dlm

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FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES,

Of all descriptions

WHALE OIL and CARBOLIC SOAP for [illegible] Trellises [illegible]. Send for Catalogue.

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Foot of Alder street

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FOOT OF YAMHILL STREET

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ALL KINDS OF WOOD,

Sawed and unsawed constantly on hand and delivered to any part of the City

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DR. ALFRED KINNEY has removed his Office and Residence to the Northwest corner of Alder and East Park streets, (double house) where he can be found at any time.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,

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C H Perkins late of the American Ex Hotel

Free Coach to and from the House.

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Proprietors.

Opposite the Railroad and Steamship Offices. Street Cars pass the House every five minutes.

Free Coach to and from the House

COLUMBIA HOTEL,

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Second and A Streets, Portland.

Hands seeking employment will be furnished [illegible]. Parties wishing hands [illegible]

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Reduced to 75 Cents per Day, at

THOMPSON'S TWO-BIT HOUSE.

The THOMPSON HOUSE is the cheapest house in Oregon for married or single. No Bar on the premises.

Employers in want of Help will please call as there are always good steady men around. No charge made

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SALEM, OREGON,

Millers & Exporters

OF

GRAIN AND FLOUR.

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JOHN B. FOSTER & CO.

UMATILLA, OREGON,

ARE FULLY PREPARED TO RECEIVE FOR Shipments of Goods to be forwarded to all points in Oregon and Idaho and [illegible] superior [illegible]

FIRE-PROOF WAREHOUSE,

For the Storage of Goods and a large experience which enables us to make shipments at the very lowest rates.

All matters connected with the Forwarding and Commission business promptly attended to.

Consignments solicited. Mark goods Care J. B. F.

Always on hand a full assortment of

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And a large Stock of

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Which will be sold LOW FOR CASH

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BLUE LICK
WHISKEY

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HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whiskey, I am in receipt of an invoice of the same, in barrels half barrels and cases which I am prepared to offer to the trade at jobbing rates

H. FLECKENSTEIN,
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Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors,
No 147 First near Taylor street.

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 2d, 1874, at 4 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),

As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 30 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P
Roseburg	5 00 A M	Portland	4 15 P.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	4 50 P M	Albany	8 25 P. M.
Albany	5 30 A M	Portland	10 05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6 15 A M	Junction	6 00 P M
Junction	5 15 A M	Portland	5 15 P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND.

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.

J BRANDT Jr, Gen'l Sup't

R. P. ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	11 20 A M	Tacoma	5 30 P M
Tacoma	5 00 A M	Kalama	12 40 P M

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O S N. Co's Boats for all points on Columbia River

At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for all points on Puget Sound, on Sundays and Wednesdays at 6 P M with Steamer for Victoria and Stikine Mines

And on the 6th 16th and 26th of each Month with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamers for San Francisco.

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O S N Co Portland Or

J W. SPRAGUE
General Superintendent.

R W FAIRWEATHER
General Ticket Agent

Kalama W T Nov [illegible] 187[illegible]

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Stalls 1 and 2 Central Market,

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FINEST MEATS IN THE MARKET

Free Delivery to all parts of the city

A. H. JOHNSON,

Stalls 26, 27 and 28 Central Market,

Dealer in all kinds of

Fresh Meats.

PACKER OF BEEF AND PORK.

Highest Price paid for all kinds of Fat Stock

CHRIS. SCHLOTH,

Washington St., near Third,

Is prepared to supply Fresh

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.

Free delivery to any part of the city

J. S. KELLER,

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Is prepared to supply Fresh

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

PORTLAND MARKET,

E. H. GARLING,

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LIVERY AND HACK STABLES.

OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY

OFFICE & HACK STABLE,

N. W. Corner of Second and Stark Street

Until further notice our Carriage Rates will be as follows

Calling and Riding in City Limits $1 00 an hour

To or from Trains and Steamboats 50 cents each person

To and from Concerts, Theaters, Balls and Parties $1 00 a couple

Funerals, each Hack $1 00 an hour

All orders given to the Drivers or left at the office will be promptly attended to day or night

E. CORBETT'S

Livery, Hack & Feed Stables,

(FIRE PROOF)

C R SECOND AND TAYLOR STREETS,

Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.

OBSERVE PRICES IN THE HACK DEPARTMENT

Riding $1 00 per hour

Calling $1 00 first hour, 50c each additional hour

To boats 50 cents each passenger

Funerals $2 per Hack

To and from Balls and Parties $1 50 a couple

Orders left at STABLE or FISHEL & ROBERTS promptly attended to at any hour

People without means will be furnished Hacks free to funerals for the next thirty days

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ELLIS G. HUGHES,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Room 1 Ankeny's Building Portland

HUELAT & EASTHAM,

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GIBBS & GILBERT,

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WISTAR'S BALSAM
OF
WILD CHERRY

COUGHS, HOARSENESS, INFLUENZA

[illegible] Colds [illegible] Asthma [illegible] and cherry [illegible] the use of

Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry

This well known preparation [illegible] irritation [illegible]

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED

by a timely resort to this standard remedy as is proved by hundreds of testimonials received by the proprietors. None genuine unless signed I. Butts. SETH W. FOWLE & SONS Proprietors Boston. Sold by REDINGTON HOSTETTER & CO., San Francisco, and by dealers generally

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THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamer

ORIFLAMME,

FRANCIS CONNOR ... Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1875,

At 6 o'clock A M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets

GEO W WEIDLER, Agent

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steam Propeller

CALIFORNIA,

JOHN HAYES ... Commander.

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street, for the above ports,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1875,

At 4 o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner of F and Front streets

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

VIA TACOMA

THE FIRST CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP

CITY OF PANAMA.

Passengers leave Portland per Steamer Bonita WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29, AT 7 A. M.

THROUGH FARE from Portland to San Francisco

Cabin $20 00 | Steerage $15 00

Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets up stairs

Through Tickets sold to China, Sandwich Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Panama and New York.

RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER SEPT 17TH until further notice the Steamer E. N. COOKE will leave her dock foot of F street every day (Sundays excepted) at 2 30 P. M. for Oregon City

Passengers for Dayton and Intermediate points will take cars at Portland at 7 30 connecting at Canemah on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Rates of Freight Greatly Reduced

All freights delivered in Portland free of drayage.

Freight forwarded to Astoria with dispatch

J D BILES, Agent.

"Ohio" and "City of Salem,"

OF THE INDEPENDENT LINE

Boat will leave Pacific Wharf on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27,

At 5 A M for

EUGENE AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

Freight received at the above Dock during all business hours

THE

Willamette River Trans. Co.'s

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf, between Washington and Alder streets as follows

WILLAMETTE RIVER ROUTE.

Around the Falls by Locks and Canal!

No detention or re-handling of freight at Oregon City!

FOR DAYTON—Str GOV GROVER Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 A M

FOR ALBANY—Str CHAMPION Tuesday and Friday at 6 A M

FOR CORVALLIS—Str WILLAMETTE CHIEF Monday and Thursday at 6 A M

COLUMBIA RIVER ROUTE.

FOR ASTORIA and WAY LANDINGS, connecting at KALAMA with N. P. Railroad, for the SOUND and NESTOCKA? [illegible]—Str BEAVER Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M

Lightering and Towing of Vessels between Portland and Astoria at REDUCED RATES

FRANK T DODGE, Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A M

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 7 A M

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 7 A M,

FOR ASTORIA—Daily (except Sunday,) at 6 A M

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skomockaway—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A M,

For Westport, Hunhatten and Clifton—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M

For KNAPPA—Thursday at 6 A M

J C AINSWORTH, President.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS T GRAY Master

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM FOOT OF Alder Street for Vancouver at 3 30 P M

Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M

For freight or passage apply on board

Towing done between 10 30 A. M. and 2 P M, daily except Sundays

LAND FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Choice Farms for Sale.

1,000 ACRES, IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS

230 ACRES ADJOINING [illegible] the Railroad [illegible] Salem [illegible]

640 ACRES four miles southeast of Salem on the railroad with Mill creek running through it. This is [illegible] farming land in Marion county with fine springs [illegible] part of the old [illegible] which [illegible] of the present year fifty bushels wheat and three tons of timothy per acre [illegible] part of this land [illegible] ninety four bushels per acre grain weighed and [illegible] by Mr Alfred Stanton of Salem

2,700 ACRES of prairie and light brush land with timber [illegible] the river [illegible] choice grain land [illegible]

[illegible]

Salem Nov [illegible]

SCHOOL TAXES.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No 1 Multnomah county Oregon. You are hereby notified that [illegible] taxes for the year [illegible] of a warrant from the Board of Directors of said District dated [illegible] commands [illegible] to collect the same within sixty days.

GEO W MURRAY
Clerk of [illegible] District No 1

Office at 72 Front street [illegible] 9 A M to [illegible] P M
Portland Nov 16 1875

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1713.

AN ORDINANCE TO IMPOSE AND REGULATE Licenses

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1. That from and after the first day of January, 1876 there shall be paid at the times and in the manner described by Ordinance No 1491 entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the manner of issuing licenses" for each license granted the sum hereinafter stated respectively

Section 2. Auctioneers, who follow their vocation in the day or night time only shall pay a quarterly license of forty dollars or five dollars per day or night. Auctioneers who follow their vocation both day and night time shall pay a quarterly license of seventy five dollars. Every person shall be deemed an auctioneer within the meaning of this Ordinance whose business is to offer property for sale at public outcry

Section 3. Peddlers shall be classified and rated as follows: When traveling with more than two animals, the first class; when traveling with two animals the second class; when traveling with one animal, the third class, and when traveling on foot the fourth class. Peddlers of the first class shall pay a license of one hundred dollars per quarter or twelve dollars per week; the second class shall pay a quarterly license of seventy five dollars, or a weekly license of eight dollars; the third class shall pay fifty dollars per quarter or six dollars per week, and peddlers of the fourth class shall pay two dollars and fifty cents a week or fifteen dollars a quarter. *Provided*, That no license shall be issued to any peddler as a quarterly license for any fractional part of a quarter, and all peddlers' licenses shall date from the day of payment, anything in said Ordinance No 1491 to the contrary notwithstanding. Any persons except persons peddling newspapers, bibles and religious tracts and farmers or persons peddling the produce of their own farms, gardens or milk ranches who offer to sell at retail or wholesale goods, wares, merchandise or other commodities, or traveling from place to place in the city of Portland shall be regarded as a peddler under this Ordinance. *Provided*, That a permit may be granted to a basket peddler for not more than ten days without charge whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Auditor and Clerk and Chief of Police that by reason of the inability of the applicant to perform labor the public interest will be subserved thereby

Hawkers shall pay a license of ten dollars per day or fifty dollars per week. Any one who offers goods for sale by outcry, on the street or in any public place shall be deemed a hawker under this Ordinance

Section 4. Bowling alleys, billiard tables, and pigeon-hole tables shall pay license according to the number of alleys or tables belonging to or used in the building or place to be licensed. When not exceeding one alley or one table the keeper of such house shall pay a quarterly license of five dollars, and when exceeding one table or one alley an additional sum of five dollars for each additional table and each additional alley. Every place or building where bowls are thrown or billiards played and open to the public with or without price shall be regarded as a bowling alley or billiard room respectively under this Ordinance

Section 5. Theaters shall pay a quarterly license of fifty dollars or a license of ten dollars per night, at the option of the manager. Every building used wholly or in part for the purpose of dramatic or operatic representations, plays or performances shall be regarded as a theater under this Ordinance.

Section 6. The keepers or proprietors of every circus shall pay a license of fifteen dollars for each exhibition. Every building, tent, space or area where feats of horsemanship or acrobatic sports are exhibited, shall be regarded as a circus under this Ordinance

Section 7. Jugglers shall pay a license of ten dollars per week, or five dollars for each day and night of their exhibition. Every person who performs by sleight of hand shall be regarded as juggler under this Ordinance. The proprietors or agents of all other exhibitions or shows for money not enumerated in this section shall pay ten dollars per week or a daily license of five dollars.

Section 8. Pawnbrokers shall pay a quarterly license of twenty five dollars. Every person whose business or occupation is to take or receive by way of pledge, pawn or exchange, any goods, wares or merchandise, or any kind of personal property whatever for the repayment or security of any money lent thereon shall be deemed a pawnbroker under this Ordinance

Section 9. Steamboat runners shall pay a quarterly license of fifty dollars. Every person who shall in a loud and public manner solicit passengers or freight for steamboats on the public streets or on the wharves or docks of the city shall be deemed a steamboat runner under this Ordinance

Section 10. Hotel runners shall pay a quarterly license of fifteen dollars, and when employed or acting as such every hotel runner shall wear a metallic badge in a conspicuous place on his hat, upon which shall be legibly inscribed the word "Hotel" and the number of his license. Every person who in the public streets or on the docks or wharves of the city of Portland shall solicit custom for any Hotel, Inn, tavern or boarding house shall be deemed a hotel runner under this Ordinance

Section 11. The owners or keepers of every stage, coach, hack, carriage, dray, cart, wagon or other vehicle used for conveying passengers or baggage, merchandise, grading streets and highways, carting earth, ballast, lumber, coal, wood, water or goods of any description, or sprinkling streets by hire, donation or contract, within the limits of the city shall pay a quarterly license of five dollars for each vehicle drawn by one animal and for each additional animal used in drawing such vehicle the additional sum of three dollars. The owner or driver of vehicles conveying passengers or merchandise or anything as above mentioned shall place the number of his vehicle as named in his license, upon each side of his vehicle in a conspicuous place in a neat and legible manner in figures of not less than one and a half inches long and proportionable width, and said number shall not be changed whilst the said vehicle is subject to the payment of a municipal license. If any person shall drive or permit to be driven any vehicle over which he has control without being duly licensed and having the number affixed as herein directed he shall be subject to the fines and penalties prescribed in said Ordinance No 1491 and every person owning any vehicle which shall be used for the purpose of transporting goods or merchandise of any description, received, owned or sold by said owner, or used by persons peddling produce to consumers as a business, or shall be used in transporting goods or merchandise belonging to other persons, without hire shall pay a quarterly license of three dollars for each of said vehicles drawn by one animal and an additional sum of two dollars for each additional animal used

Section 12. Wharfingers shall pay a quarterly license of ten dollars. Any person who has charge of any wharf or dock within the city limits and whose business it is to receive or take charge of goods, wares, merchandise or articles of any kind or description for the purpose of shipping the same on board of any vessel, steamboat or other water craft, or receiving goods, wares, merchandise or articles of any kind or description from vessels, steamboats, scows or other water craft shall be deemed a wharfinger under this Ordinance

Section 13. Ordinance No 944 entitled "An Ordinance to Impose and Regulate Licenses in the City of Portland" and Ordinance No 1079 amendatory thereto are hereby repealed

Section 14. Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance or carrying on any business, trade or profession or doing any act or thing for which a license is required by this Ordinance without first obtaining such license at the times and in the manner prescribed by Ordinance No 1491, entitled "An Ordinance to Regulate the Manner of Issuing Licenses," shall be subject to the fines and penalties prescribed in said last named Ordinance, the provisions whereof are hereby made applicable to the several sections of this Ordinance except as herein otherwise provided.

Passed the Common Council December 15 1875

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved December 20 1875

J A CHAPMAN, Mayor

Twelfth Street

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSment made by Ordinance No 1 09 for the improvement of Twelfth street in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1660, on each of the following described lots or tracts of land fronting upon that part of Twelfth street lying between Washington and Columbia streets as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver, and if not paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof

Block	Lot	Owner	Assessm't
S ½ J	7 8	Geo L Cole	$ 42 60
	5 6	C Holman	47 00
	7 8	W A Scoggins	9 85
N ½ K	5 6	S G Reed	34 15
	7 8	M O Lownsdale	16 20
S ½ K	6		33 40
N ½ I	5		51 0[illegible]
S ½ I	6 7 8 1 2 5	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	W [illegible] 6 7 8	Mitchell & Wood	66
	E [illegible] 6 7 8	B Goldsmith	166 48
Tract 214 ft long E of Twelfth street		L Brotherton	31 7[illegible]
Tract 41 by 40 ft		J Kamm	209 20
N ½ O	7 8	W [illegible] Chapman	24 88
S ½ O W 43 ft	6	H Ralston	129 40
E 67 ft	5 6	R R Riley	148 [illegible]
312	1 2	D [illegible]	[illegible]
	3	D Mackey	2 40
	4	H Durham	6 [illegible]
		Davidson	[illegible]
	3 4	Mrs A Reed	98 75
	4	W Jackson	151 6[illegible]
		John Wil[illegible]	90 80
	3	B C Pritzman	3 75
[illegible] Twelfth st		J D Gray	147 95
[illegible] of Main street		J Kamm	101 20
[illegible] of Twelfth st		J Kamm	158 90
[illegible]		M [illegible] Chapman	1 10

By order of the Common Council

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

City Assessment

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment roll of the City of Portland for [illegible] is open in the office of the Auditor [illegible]

[illegible]

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

F. A. CHENOWETH,

Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

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Stubborn Coughs and Colds yi[illegible]

promptly to the healing and [illegible] tive properties of Dr. [illegible] pectorant. It loosens and [illegible] the expectoration of [illegible] ter,—mitigates much pain and [illegible] tress, and checks inflam[illegible]

Asthma, Bronchitis, and Throat Troubles are at once [illegible] Dr. Jayne's [illegible] moves constriction of the [illegible] tubes, loosens phlegm, [illegible] heals the mucous mem[illegible] any feverish tendency, and [illegible] forward a gradual cure.

Consumption, Pleurisy, and Lung Affections are generally [illegible] and ameliorated by Dr. [illegible] It saves the lungs [illegible] much irritation and [illegible] lieving them of the irri[illegible] by which they are [illegible] suppresses inflammation and [illegible] the affected parts a chance to heal.

Whooping Cough, Croup and [illegible] ness are effectually [illegible] Jayne's [illegible] difficulty of breathing and [illegible] sion in the throat or lungs, [illegible] the ejection of mucus [illegible] the violence of these [illegible] the outset. It is a Safe [illegible] tive, of long-establi[illegible] and where promptly [illegible] has enabled many to [illegible] Lung Affections.

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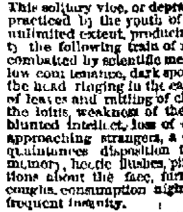
DR. A. H. [illegible]
No. 11 Kearny Street San [illegible]

To the Unfortunate



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Seminal Emissions the consequence of [illegible] This solitary vice, or depraved [illegible] practiced by the youth of both sexes to an almost unlimited extent, producing with [illegible] the following train of morbid [illegible] combated by scientific medical [illegible] low countenance, dark spots under the eyes, [illegible] the head ringing in the ears, noise like the rustling of leaves and rattling of chariots, [illegible] the loins, weakness of the limbs, [illegible] blunted intellect, loss of confidence [illegible] approaching strangers, a dislike to [illegible] acquaintances, disposition to shun society, [illegible] memory, hectic flushes, pimples and [illegible] tions about the face, furred tongue, [illegible] coughs, consumption night sweats, [illegible] frequent insanity.

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Persons at a distance may be CURED AT HOME by addressing a letter to Dr. Gibbon, stating the symptoms, length of time the disease has [illegible] and have medicines promptly forwarded [illegible] damage and curiosity, to any part of the country with full and plain directions. By [illegible] Dollars coin, in registered letter through the Post office or through Wells, Fargo & Co. a package of medicine will be forwarded to any part of the Union. Address

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A Private [illegible] married, or those about to marry, [illegible] mysteries [illegible]

The latest discoveries in the [illegible] the complexion, &c. This is an interesting work [illegible] with numerous engravings, and contains [illegible] for those who are married or contemplate marriage, [illegible] book that ought to be under lock and key and not [illegible] about the house. Sent to any one (post paid) for [illegible] Address Dr. Butts' Dispensary, No. 12 N. [illegible]

ROAD TAXES.

ALL ROAD TAXES FOR YEAR 1875 IN ROAD Districts Nos one (1) and two (2) Multnomah county Oregon now unpaid will be declared delinquent if not settled before the first day of [illegible] The law provides that the Supervisors shall proceed to collect the delinquent [illegible] levy and sale of the property both real and personal of all delinquents and in addition to the amount of such tax shall collect twenty per cent thereon besides costs and expenses of such levy and sale.

Payment of said road taxes can be made at the office of Parrish & Cottell, who are authorized to receipt for the same

A J WATSON
Supervisor Road Dist. No 1

P GAILEY
Supervisor Road Dist. No 2

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRtue of a Warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland, dated Nov 15th 1875 commanding me to levy upon south ½ lot No. [illegible] in block one (1) in the City of Portland and collect [illegible] assessment thereon amounting to seventy [illegible] 100 [illegible] dollars for the improvement of First street between Ash and Alder streets, I have this day levied upon said south ½ lot six in block [illegible] and on Monday the 20th day of December 1875 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day in front of the court house in said city of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, will sell said south ½ of said [illegible] thereof to pay said assessments, costs and expenses of sale. Said sale for gold and silver coin

J H LAPPEUS, Chief of Police

[illegible] is postponed until MONDAY Dec. [illegible]

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRtue of an order [illegible] issued out of the County Court [illegible] for Multnomah county I will sell at public auction at the Court House [illegible] in said county [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] M Saturday January 15 1876, the following described real property belonging to the estate of [illegible] Bills deceased [illegible] Lots numbered five (5) in block [illegible] one hundred and fifteen [illegible] situate at the corner [illegible] streets in said city [illegible] in block number one hundred and [illegible] to the city of Portland. Said sale to be for cash in United States gold coin. Deeds to be at the expense of the purchaser

W S CALDWELL,
Administrator of the estate of G Bills, deceased

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